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Subject: RE: Pre-submission meeting in early December

Hi Tricia-

I apologize for the delay in response; I too have been out of the office the past few days.

The meeting room (S-8100) has a projector, so you can bring your laptop for the meeting. Eric or myself will help you get set up prior to the meeting.

We're looking forward to hearing your presentation next Monday.

Best regards,
Alan

From: Tricia Whitmore <Tricia.Whitmore@oxitec.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 1:27 PM
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Hi Alan,

I understand that Eric is out of the office until 10 Dec, so hope you don't mind me reaching out to you.

I just wanted to ask if the meeting room is equipped with a projector, and if it's ok for Oxitec to bring in a laptop so that we can present the slides. Alternatively, we can use a USB stick. Please let us know.

With best regards,

Tricia

From: Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>
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Tricia,

Thanks, the call-in information is below.

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Attending for EPA will be:

Myself
Wiebke Striegel
Alan Reynolds
Mike Mendelsohn
John Kough
Elizabeth Milewski
Amanda Pierce
Chris Wozniak

We may end up with a couple others, but this is the core group.

Thanks.

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Hi Eric,

Thank you for scheduling this meeting.

Here are the names of those attending on behalf of Oxitec:

- Nathan Rose
- Kevin Gorman (Head of Field Operations)
- Brad Shurdut
- Keith Matthews

I will plan to dial in, can you please provide a dial-in option.

Also, can you please provide a list of names of those attending from BPPD.

With thanks and best regards,

Tricia

From: Matthews, Keith <KMatthews@wileyrein.com>

Sent: 29 November 2018 21:57

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Eric,

I just got your voicemail. We really appreciate you following up on the additional questions and proposed options.

It's understandable that travel schedules make meeting on Thursday the 6th not possible, so we agree that it is best to go with the 10th, and hope for the best.

We also appreciate your extending the meeting on the 10th to 1.5 hours. Oxitec will work to fit the full discussion into that time frame.

We look forward to seeing you and the BPPD team on the 10th of December.

Best,

Keith

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Keith,

We did consider a potential shutdown when we scheduled the meeting, and reconsidered it yesterday. We just will not be able to rearrange everyone's schedules necessary to accommodate meeting on the 7th.

If the government is shutdown, we cannot have the meeting and would have to cancel it and find another time to talk. I will note, last time the government shutdown EPA (this was specific to EPA) did have funding to stay open for a few days, if that occurs again, we would be able to have the meeting on the 10th. However, we cannot speak to the likelihood of that happening again.

We will certainly provide you with an update of the operating status of the government and EPA, as soon as we are aware of anything.

Thanks.

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Eric,

I'm monitoring the impending developments regarding the status of the U.S. Government come midnight 07 December. As you know, there is what appears to be an ever-increasing possibility of a temporary cessation of U.S. Government functions at that time, which may carry over to -- and past -- 10 December. Am I correct that if there is a cessation of U.S.G. operations that this meeting could not take place on 10 December?

If that is the case, it would be a significant concern as Oxitec is planning on having a number of individuals travel to Crystal City for this meeting.

Given this possibility, could you look again at the possibility of having this meeting on the 7th? I appreciate that this may require some individuals to change their schedules, but, given the real possibility of the meeting not being able to occur on the 10th (that, of course, is subject to your confirmation), scheduling the meeting on the 7th, if possible, could avoid the circumstance of the meeting being cancelled at significant inconvenience to Oxitec. I note that, given the fluid and fractious nature of these disputes on Capitol Hill, there really is not an option of scheduling the meeting for after the 10th, as there is no way of knowing when the dispute may end.

We much appreciate your looking into this.

Best,

Keith

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Tricia,

I have a meeting scheduled for 1 hour starting at 2 pm on Monday Dec. 10. Could you let me know who will be attending for Oxitec and if you will have legal counsel in attendance?

I will provide a call-in number at a later time in-case some people will be calling in.

Thanks.

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Hi Eric,

Oxitec plans to submit an EUP application for its 2nd generation *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, OX5034, and we would like to request a pre-submission meeting in early December. Given that Oxitec will be in Florida during OPP's visit on 3-6 December, we would like to propose a meeting for Friday, 7 Dec or Monday, 10 Dec at EPA's office.....if possible, our preferred date is 7 Dec. Please let us know if any of these dates work for you.

As discussed, Keith will be in touch to arrange a drop off time.

With best regards,

Tricia

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